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Deputy Director for IntelligenceSUBJECT : Intelligence Community Working Group on Potential
Soviet Shipments of Strategic Nuclear Arms to The
Western Hemisphere [redacted]

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1. The Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) recently approved a CIA Directorate of Intelligence recommendation that an Intelligence Community working group be formed to study ways to improve intelligence collection against "Potential Soviet Shipments of Strategic Nuclear Arms to The Western Hemisphere". Concern regarding this subject has increased in the past year because of statements made by both Soviet leaders and negotiators during INF talks. [redacted]

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2. We hope to convene a meeting of an Intelligence Community working group on this subject as soon as possible. In order to do this, we ask that addressees forward the name of a representative from your organization by 4 February 1983. [redacted]

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[redacted] of the Collection Requirements and Evaluation Staff (CRES) will serve as the focal point for this working group. [redacted]

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